

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Botha, et al.
Serial No.: 09/779,237
Filed: February 8, 2001
For: The Regulation and Manipulation of
Sucrose Content in Sugarcane
Examiner: R. Kallis
Group Art Unit: 1638

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NOTIFICATION OF EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby takes an Extension of Time for responding to the Office Action dated
March 14, 2003 for two months from June 14, 2003 to August 14, 2003.

(CHECK HOW MANY MONTHS
EXTENSIONS TAKEN) Large Entity

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| _____ | First Month | \$110.00 |
| _____ | Second Month | \$420.00 |
| <u>X</u> | Third Month | \$950.00 |
| _____ | Fourth Month | \$1,450.00 |
| _____ | Fifth Month | \$1,970.00 |

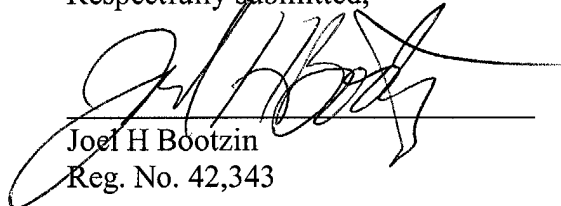
TOTAL BEFORE SUBTRACTION OF PREVIOUS EXTENSION \$950.00

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| Previous extension paid: | \$410.00 |
| New value of 2 month extension after October 1, 2003 fee amount changes | \$420.00 |
| 3 month time extension fee due: | \$950.00 |
| TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: | \$530.00 |

A check in the amount of \$530.00 has been submitted herewith to include the aforementioned fees payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to the Deposit Account No. 18-2284 of Piper Rudnick. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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August 14, 2003